

LITTLE BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Year Old Son of John Kronitz at Mt. Braddock Vic-Tim of an Open Grate Yesterday Morning.

After suffering terrible agony from burns sustained Tuesday morning, John Kronitz, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kronitz, of Mt. Braddock, died yesterday morning, aged two years and seven months. During the absence of the child's mother from the room the little fellow's clothes caught from an open grate and before the flames could be extinguished he was seriously burned about the face and body.

JAMES IS STAR WITNESS TODAY.

He Testifies for Remonstrants Against S. Connellville Borough.

GIVES SOME INTERESTING DATA

Shows That Most of the Territory is Wild Mountain Land Which Isn't Even Cultivated—Houses Are Scattered in One-Ninth of Territory.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 30.—Testimony was taken in the matter of incorporating South Connellville as a separate borough. Judge Van Swearingen presiding over the special session of court held for that purpose this morning.

S. M. James of Connellville was the only witness who testified this morning. He was on the stand several hours. Mr. James stated that he was familiar with the territory it is proposed to incorporate, and this knowledge dated from 1888.

Mr. James stated the territory includes about 1,000 acres three-fifths of which is in the second street and south of Gibson avenue. In this district there are about 45 houses. He estimated that two-thirds of all the houses in the entire 1,000 acres are north of Gibson avenue and east of the river. They are in an area of about 111 acres, or one-ninth of the entire territory that is included in the petition for incorporation.

Within the proposed borough limits, the witness said, are considerable lands that are not cultivated and which contain virgin timber. There is also lots of underbrush some 10 or 15 feet high. On the Buffalo tract, which is included, is contained 60 acres with only a single house on it. There are other tracts which have one house, and some have none. These houses, he stated, are country homesteads.

While some of the land has been laid out in plots from four to 15 acres in size, about one-third of the land is grown up in underbrush.

JUMPED FROM WINDOWS IN TENEMENT FIRE

Fifteen Families Were Driven Out Into Zero Weather by Fire This Morning.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 30.—Fire early this morning in an East Side tenement drove 15 families, scantily clad, out into the street, where the zero weather caused great suffering, among the men, women and children. The snow and ice combined with the bitter cold prevented the firemen from effectually fighting the flames, and scores of people jumped from windows.

KNODE LEAVES And New Tri-State Manager Comes to Connellville.

Manager J. T. Knodel of the local office of the American Union Telephone Company will leave today or tomorrow for Hagerstown, Md., to which city he has been transferred by the company. Hagerstown is Mr. Knodel's home town and he expressed great satisfaction this morning that he had been sent there.

Mr. Knodel's successor, Mr. McCormick, of State College, Pa., will arrive in Connellville today or tomorrow to take charge of the company's interests here. Since the recent strike of the exchange operators District Manager J. T. Burke has been in charge of the office here.

Sliding Parties. Many sliding parties are being arranged for tomorrow night.

ZERO WEATHER HAS COUNTY IN GRASP.

For the First Time This Season Mercury Has Dropped Below That Point.

ICE FORMS IN THE RIVER

The Stream is Completely Frozen Over Between Bridges Here—Floating Ice Gave Trouble at Power House Last Night.

The coldest weather of the present frigid spell came yesterday and this morning when the mercury dropped to the point where it was almost invisible. For the first time this season below zero marks are reported. At 5 o'clock it was 2 below in Greenwood and on the Pinnacle, while in the neighborhood of Brimstone Corner it was 4 degrees below. At the West Penn the official record at 8 o'clock was 7 degrees below.

It began turning severely cold yesterday before noon. There was a drop in the mercury, which continued to contract throughout the day. It had dropped from 16 in the morning to 14 in the afternoon.

In the evening it became still colder. At 6 o'clock the thermometer at 1 degrees above zero and by eight o'clock this had dropped two degrees.

A cold wind began blowing around midnight and continued for several hours.

The weather has been fine for plumbers, who were kept busy answering hurry calls to come to the rescue where water pipes had frozen and burst.

The river began freezing and the slush ice in the streams made trouble for the pumping stations as well as the power house. For a time last evening the situation at the power house was serious. It began to look as though there would not be enough water to feed the massive boilers.

Fortunately, after hard work, the slush ice was partially cleared away and the power was kept up to the usual supply.

The river is frozen across between the two bridges here. This is the first time for some years past that the river has been entirely frozen over. If the cold snap continues there is promise of good ice skating on the stream.

NORWICH, N. Y., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—There is record weather in the Adirondack region. Lake Champlain is frozen across. It is 35 below at North Creek and 14 to 20 at other points. Lake George is closed. Ice is thick enough for pedestrians to cross.

ENGLISH STATESMAN DIES MYSTERIOUSLY

One Report Is That His Death Was Due to Wounds Received in Duel.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The death of an Englishman, aged 35, under Secretary of State of England, died today at the Hotel Northern railroad station. It is stated that his death was due to pleurisy, but it was also reported that he died as a result of wounds received in a duel outside of Paris, with another Englishman.

The duel is denied. The young man is the eldest son and heir of the Duke of Northumberland. The Earl's family name was Henry Algonzo George. There is an evident desire on the part of the authorities to conceal the details of the Earl's death. A report from London that the Earl was ill when he left there and went immediately to the hotel where he remained until his death, is denied here. Among Parisians who usually know when an "affaire d'honneur" is being settled the story of the duel is accepted. According to report the Earl was here to escape the English law. A woman of high social standing is mentioned as the cause of the duel.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—No credence is placed in the story that Lord Percy died as the result of a duel. He had been suffering from influenza for the past two weeks and while in Paris became worse. His brother and sister were sent for Monday. They were at his bedside all day when the reported duel is supposed to have taken place.

Held For Court. Thomas Guffy on a charge of wife beating was held for court by Justice Cottom of Dunbar yesterday under \$500 bail.

New Lake Erie Engines. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad will shortly receive 34 new locomotives for the freight service.

Nomination Papers Are Circulating

Central Committeemen about Connellville are working hard in their efforts to get out candidates for the winter primary. So far their efforts have been rewarded with fair success. It will take energetic work to fill out the ticket before the time is past for filling the nomination papers on Saturday. This year there will be three School Directors in every ward instead of two, as formerly, and this makes vacancies in all the wards for this position.

John Dean and J. Melvin Grey, both Democrats, are the leading incumbents in Council in the First Ward. Mr. Grey is not expected to be a candidate. Dean will likely run, in spite of his formerly expressed determination to retire from politics. The Democrats need Dean as he is considered one of the strongest men for the organization.

Out in the Second Ward Frank O'Connor retires, from the School Board. It is not known whether he will be a candidate to succeed himself. John A. Guller has refused to be a candidate for School Director, although he expressed willingness to run if he could be endorsed by both parties. The new School Board will not have John A. on its roster.

The Fifth Ward is putting out the candidates in bunches. Several are ambitious to become School Directors. H. E. Schenck, it is said, will be one of the Democratic candidates for School Director. John F. Reynolds will try for an election in Council on the Democratic ticket. He has always held his seat in Council by appointment.

On the West Side there are no Councilmen to be voted for. A hot fight is anticipated in the Seventh when Jasper Johnson and Theodore White will both go after the nomination for Assessor. C. W. Brooks wants to be a School Director and will seek the Democratic nomination.

COURT HOUSE EMPLOYEES TURN IN RESIGNATIONS

New Appointments, However, Will Include Practically All of the Old Force.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 30.—The court clerk, typist and matron at the court house formally resigned Tuesday. Their resignations will take effect January 1, 1910, when new appointments will be made. There may be a few changes in the personnel when the new appointments are made, but it is generally expected that the majority will be re-appointed. The new appointments will be made at the time when Judge R. E. Unhel's commission is read.

Those who resigned are Court Clerk Charles L. Smith, Typist William Boring, Charles L. Davidson, Jacob Amell, Andy Bowers, Joseph Rankin and William Doran, and Matron Mrs. Florence Jakes.

At the next appointment a new office may be created under the act of 1909 providing for a parole officer. The parole officer has charge of all parole prisoners of the county. The recent act makes it possible to allow persons convicted of misdemeanors for the first time to be paroled instead of being required to serve time in jail or the workhouse. They are released and given a chance to make amends for their misconduct. It makes possible the reformation of one who has made an error but in reality is not a criminal. The parole officer has charge of all such prisoners and reports at frequent intervals to the court regarding the conduct of the paroled prisoners.

Gay Raiment At Funeral; Sleigh Patrol.

Charley Allmarch, gaily bedecked in a resplendent uniform in which he attended a funeral here yesterday took on too much liquor yesterday and, after losing a pair of shoes, got into a fight with the wrong man after missing the footgear.

Mike Worlek was the victim he selected and both were given 48 hours by Burgess Evans for being drunk. Mike Redlek, who stole the shoes, was given a similar sentence and information will probably be made against him.

Walter Townsend a cripple, was hauled into the brail on a sleigh yesterday afternoon carrying, in a large package of books. He asked to be sent up for 30 days but Burgess Evans advised him to go to Uniontown and try getting a job out there. He went.

Cold in Alabama. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The coldest weather in the history of Alabama prevails. It reached 12 above.

DEATHS RESULT FROM EXPOSURE.

Indications Are That Bitter Cold Will Continue Its Hold.

PITTSBURG HAS ZERO MARK

Huron, S. D., Comes To Front With Twenty Degrees Below But Western Kansas Gives a Cheerier Report.

United Press Telegram. PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—From all over the country comes the word that the bitterest weather for years is prevailing, and deaths from exposure are many in various sections. Throughout this State the coldest of weather conditions are prevailing since last night, with zero weather in Pittsburgh, six below at Altoona five below at Hollidaysburg, 11 below at Cresson, nine below at Gallitzin and four below at Tyrone. Trains are coming into Pittsburgh from the east two hours behind their schedule time.

Chicago reports that it is six degrees below zero there, and police say four persons are known to have frozen to death during the night. Trains this morning reached there eight hours behind time, and covered with evidences of the storm that are ragging.

Reports from the entire Middle West are indicative of still colder weather within the next few hours. Norfolk, Nebraska, reports the mercury at 18 below, while Huron, S. D., reports 20 degrees below, the coldest place which has yet reported.

All over Idaho the temperature ranges from six to 14 degrees below zero, Missouri six below while western Kansas brings in a cheerier report saying that the mercury is ranging from 8 to 10 degrees above zero.

SCHOOL CHANGES ARE STRONGLY ADVOCATED

Necessity For New Methods Explained at State Educational Association Meeting.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 30.—The annual address of the High School department of the State Educational Association was delivered last night in the house caucus room at the State Capitol by President E. L. Sparks, of State college, over 150 educators from all parts of the State being present. Dr. Sparks spoke on "Shifting Ideals and How to Meet Them."

The speakers of today's session were Prof. John T. Morris of the Carnegie Technical schools, on "Necessity for Changes in Study of Mathematics," D. Howard Robbins, Phoenixville, on "High School Preparatory Courses," Prof. J. T. Yocum, Philadelphia; Miss Jane Matthews, Pittsburgh; Prof. W. S. Steele, Harrisburg; Prof. Edwin Lee, Allegheny college, Meadville; Prof. J. B. Geisinger, Duquesne; Prof. Parke Schoch, Philadelphia, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Schaeffer.

Prof. Morris advocated a radical change in teaching mathematics. He said in part:

"I would rather that my subject would come under a head something like 'Math of the Industrial World' upon the High School and I would remind the teachers and principals that mathematics is not taught for drill purposes only."

"An individual should be required to perform, during his learning activity, those problems which he will be called upon to do in maturity. Under this rule which I have just stated, I would suggest six issues that should be attended to by the teachers. They are as follows:

"There should be a contact between book knowledge and work knowledge. "We should teach some of the short methods of the shop. "Every high school curriculum should include a review of arithmetic with special emphasis on mensuration. "The tandem method of teaching mathematics should be superseded by the parallel method. "The work should be illustrated by the laboratory method. "Pupils should be prepared for industrial life, and not for a college preparatory course only."

Miss Matthews, who is of the Allegheny high school faculty, read an interesting paper on "A General Survey of the Work on High School Mathematics to Be Done by the International Commission on the Teaching of Mathematics."

The convention will close tomorrow.

FROZEN IN WALKING UP YOUGH.

John Wallace in the Hospital After Tramping From McKeesport to Connellville Last Night.

After walking from McKeesport to Connellville in search of employment, John Wallace arrived at the Cottage State hospital shortly before noon today with both ears and his fingers frozen as the result of this trip. The man who is a laborer has been out of work for some time and becoming desperate decided in despite of the cold weather to come to Connellville in hopes of securing work. Not having enough money to pay his car fare he decided to walk.

Military Ball In The Armory Tomorrow Night

Everything is in readiness for the second annual military ball of Company D, Tenth Regiment N. C. P., to be held tomorrow evening in the Armory. At least 200 couples including military officers of rank from throughout Western Pennsylvania will be present and nothing is being left undone by the committee in charge to ward looking after the entertainment and comfort of their guests.

The spacious auditorium will be handsomely decorated for the occasion and music will be furnished by Kiefer's full piece orchestra. Special attention will be given to five hundred and at the close of the games handsome prizes will be awarded. Cards will be played from 9 until 11.30 o'clock.

NEW MINE LAW WILL BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Chief J. E. Roderick to Prosecute Persons Who Evade Any Section of It.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 30.—Chief of Mines James E. Roderick has issued a statement in which he declared that the minor labor act of 1905 makes 14 as the minimum age for persons to be employed about coal mines and that it repeals the act of 1905. He further announces that he proposes to enforce it as such.

The chief says: "When my attention was called to the new act, decided at once that it was intended to cover the operations of both the anthracite and bituminous mines and I consulted the deputy attorney general, J. E. Cunningham, regarding the matter. According to the act of 1905, the term 'coal mine' or 'colliery' includes every operation both underground and above ground. When I read that the 'mines' on the child labor question intended for once to do the correct thing by making the employment age in and about the anthracite and bituminous mines of this State uniform at 14 years, I also inferred, and am now thoroughly convinced, that the act of 1905 was repealed by the passage of this act. I had no knowledge whatever of this act until after the adjournment of the Legislature, but as I am authorized as chief of the department of mines, to see that its provisions are carried out I intended to carry them out to the letter."

I will instruct the mine inspectors to prosecute any school authority who issues certificates to persons who are not able to read and write the English language intelligently, as provided in Section 5. It might be stated in this connection that there is no valid reason why the employment age of boys should differ in the anthracite and bituminous mines, as the danger incident to the work are about the same in the two regions.

LONG WILL CASE.

Case of Executor Is Now Up to the Court.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 30.—Testimony was taken Wednesday afternoon before Judge J. C. Work on the matter of the estate of the late Samuel N. Long, of Connellville. David R. Long, of Uniontown, and other grandchildren, secured a rule on Humbert Long, executor, to show cause why he should not give bond and the executor answered by saying that he is well qualified to serve and that the will of the deceased asked that he serve without bond. Both sides presented testimony before Judge Work. The petitioners contended that the executor is a non-resident of the county and not qualified to act as executor. He lives in Westmoreland county but declares that he is not disqualified by non-residence. The matter is now up to the court.

Fred Eberhart, guardian of Elizabeth, Fred, Freda, Francis and Raymond Haas, was authorized by Judge J. C. Work on the Orphans Court to pay to the mother, Mrs. Katharina Haas, the sum of \$150 for the support of the children and a similar sum annually until the estate in his hands is exhausted. They live at Summit mines.

The Snow at Indian Head. H. S. Showman came down from Indian Head yesterday. He says the snow is 18 inches deep on a level in his section of the mountain and that the roads are completely drifted over even with fence tops on each side in many places.

To Place Names in Wheel. The names of 1,600 citizens of Fayette county will be placed in the jury wheel on Monday for the coming year. This is 150 more names than ever before were placed in the wheel.

TRouble BEGAN ON HONEYMOON.

Daughter of Former Scottsdale Man Files Suit For Divorce.

SHE ALLEGES IMMORAL ACTIONS

Ethel May Jacobs, Daughter of Walter C. Herrington, Recites She Was the Victim of Numerous Indignities Inflicted By Husband.

Alleging that her husband was vicious and brutal that she was the unwilling victim of his immoral actions and that he threatened to kill her with a revolver, Mrs. Ethel May Jacobs, wife of Elmer C. V. Jacobs, through her attorney, L. B. Cook, has filed a bill of particulars in a suit for divorce in the Allegheny county courts.

Both parties to the suit are prominent in Pittsburgh and they frequently have been the principals in numerous of the city's most swagger social events. Mrs. Jacobs is the daughter of Walter Herrington, formerly of Scottsdale, now proprietor of the Griswold hotel, Smithfield street, Pittsburg, and her husband is the son of Charles Jacobs, owner of the East End hotel, 1212 Penn avenue, East End.

Suit was originally filed in Common Pleas Court No. 2, but through a technicality was ruled out of that court and entered in No. 4. As a result the defendant's attorneys succeeded in having the bill dismissed from court No. 2.

The bill of particulars was filed some time later but was not made public. Yesterday the amendments to the original bill were filed and the suit became public for the first time.

Allegations of the wife recite numerous alleged cruelties and indignities which are alleged to have been inflicted by Jacobs upon his young and beautiful wife.

It is alleged that, following their marriage, the couple went to Cambridge Springs, upon their honeymoon with the intention of remaining there two weeks. In her bill, Mrs. Jacobs declares that, immediately following their marriage, and while on their honeymoon she was the victim of vicious actions upon the part of her husband, and as a result was compelled to return to her home, four days after being wedded.

She further alleges that Jacobs checked her in the presence of guests of her father's hotel, and that he called her vile names. She also charges that upon one occasion when she accompanied a woman friend to a theatre, her husband quarrel with her the entire night, threatening to kill her with a revolver. She charges that he named her throughout the entire night.

The court appointed Pier Dannels as master in the case to take testimony and report his findings to the court.

PRESIDENT'S PARTY OFF TO WEDDING

Mr. Taft, Daughter and Son, at Taft Snowden Nuptials in New York Today.

United Press Telegram. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Taft and Helen and Robert Taft, left here this morning for New York to attend the marriage of Louise Taft to George Hogg Snowden, formerly of Ironsboro, Pa. The nuptials will take place at the home of Henry Taft, a brother of the President, and will be a very simple one on account of the recent death of Mrs. Horace Taft, an aunt of the bride. Mrs. Taft, on account of ill health, could not accompany the party, which expects to return to Washington tomorrow.

Granted Marriage License. Norman Lawrence Davis of Connellville and Sue Crossman of Markleton were granted a marriage license in Cumberland Tuesday.

## SOCIAL.

## Coming Wedding.

The marriage of Attorney John Duggan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duggan of the West Side, and Miss Edna Byrne, daughter of John R. Byrne of Ebers, will be solemnized Tuesday morning, January 4, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Father Lambing of Scottdale will officiate. Only the members of the two families will witness the ceremony.

## Guests At Dinner.

Mrs. Alwood Zentgraf and Mrs. L. W. Schwartz of Buckwood are joint hostesses at a 4 o'clock dinner today in honor of Mrs. E. G. Coleman, Mrs. Carrie Hittner, Mrs. K. E. Dowers, Mrs. W. S. Shuman and son, Elton, all of Conneltsville.

## Culture Club to Meet.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture Club will be held Monday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library. The subject for study is "House Economics." Mrs. J. V. Mar shall is leader.

## Married by Squire Clark.

Frank Miller of Conneltsville and Hattie Pitts of Indian Head were married yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark.

## THREE LAUNCHES ARE CRUSHED BY THE ICE

They Try to Reach Shore to Get Crews Back to Battleship in New York Harbor.

## United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Three steel launches, one from the battleship Wisconsin, another from the Minnesota and the third from the Kansas, were sunk this morning while attempting to reach the shore to bring 200 sailors back to the fleet.

The Wisconsin's launch was first crushed by the ice and the others followed. The boilers on the Wisconsin's boat exploded. None of the men manning the launches were seriously injured but suffered from exposure. They were thrown into the icy water. They were taken to the hospital.

The ice in the river is so thick it has been impossible to get fresh meat to the fleet. Boats are unable to battle with the ice.

## SEARCH FOR GIRL'S RIVAL

Follows Miss Priest's Death.—Beloved Young Woman Was Poisoned. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Believing that her eighteen-year-old daughter, Beulah May Priest, was poisoned, Mrs. Beulah Priest has asked the district attorney to investigate the death of the young woman.

It is alleged by the mother that Miss Priest was engaged to Harry Sayre, a Newark (N. J.) millionaire's son, and that she had a rival. Search is being made for the other woman. Miss Priest died Christmas eve after an illness lasting twenty days.

## THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth and many are wondering what the word signifies, though one has yet been found, who will deny that Newbro's Herpicide does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that Herpicide means a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites, such as a similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that Newbro's Herpicide promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Send the stamp for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed; Graham & Co., Special Agents.

## TRAINING CLASS

Of Trinity Lutheran Church Holds First Meeting.

The first meeting of the Teachers' Training Class of the Trinity Lutheran Church since its organization was held last evening in the church in connection with the regular prayer service. Despite the inclement weather, forty were present. E. B. Hoto provided and Rev. E. B. Burgess, the pastor had charge of the review of the Sunday school lesson for the past month.

The examination papers were collected by O. H. Silex, secretary, and turned over to Rev. Burgess, who after carefully examining the papers, returned them to Mr. Silex, who distributed them among the owners. Similar meetings will be held each month.

## Gard of Thanks.

M. A. Campbell and family of West Peach street desire to thank their neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them during the recent illness and death of the wife and mother, Mrs. Margaret McCormick Campbell. They also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes.

## HILL HOUSE.

Scottdale, Miss Louise St. Germaine, Palmist and Astrologer.

Miss Louise St. Germaine. Hands, 50c; curls, 25c. Hours 10 to 11, Hill House, Room 5, second floor. Cards read free with each hand reading. Also lucky days for 1910.

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## LADIES' AID OFFICERS.

Election Held Yesterday at the Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon in the church chapel and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. William Robins; Vice President, Mrs. George Buttermore; Treasurer, Mrs. F. O. Goodwin, and Secretary, Mrs. Samuel Cox.

The meeting was well attended and at the conclusion of the election of officers the work of the society for the past year was discussed.

## EDINBORO BURNS.

Other Towns Kept From Giving Aid by Deep Snow.

BRIDGE, Pa., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Fire at Edinboro, 18 miles from here, caused heavy loss this morning, destroying several business houses, damaging many and threatening the one town with destruction.

Neighboring towns were asked for aid. They could not reach Edinboro on account of the snow. The fire was finally under control at noon.

## AID SOCIETY WILL MEET.

Tomorrow Evening at the Home of Mrs. A. A. Wetherell.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Wetherell on South Pittsburgh street. The annual election of officers will take place and all members are urged to attend.

## Tennyson's Love For Birds.

Alfred Tennyson was all his life a great lover of the woods and fields. Trees, birds and flowers were his everyday companions, and he faithfully studied the habits of Nature's English musings. The lark, the nightingale, the owl and the lullaby were his favorite birds. He was also greatly interested in the sea birds, the peregrine falcon, the cormorant, seagulls, etc., and in the long-legged sea birds, the vultures to marshes and pools. He thought the curlew, of which he has written in "Locksley Hall," a very noble bird and loved its wild call over the marshes. There are many references to birds native to England in his poems, and all of them show a thorough acquaintance with the individual characteristics of the different species.

At Farrington the poet's garden was the home of the wild birds of the hedgerows. The blackbird and robin and the smaller birds flocked there in great numbers, and it was considered far more important that they should feel welcome there than that the fruit should be permitted to ripen undisturbed or the garden be kept in proper order.

Domesticated birds also Tennyson numbered among his friends. Brilliant peacocks and more sober doves and pigeons, he loved them all.

## Trouble in the Royal Palace.

The Shakespeare club of New Orleans used to give amateur theatrical performances that were distinguished for the local prominence of the actors. Once a social celebrity, with a gorgeous costume, as one of the lords in waiting, he only four words to say, "The queen has swooned." As he stepped forward his friends applauded vociferously. Bowing his thanks, he faced the king and said in a very high pitched voice, "The swoon has quivered."

There was a roar of laughter, but he waited patiently and made another attempt: "The swoon has quivered." Again the walls trembled, and the stage manager said in a voice which could be heard all over the house, "Come off, you dog-eared fool!"

But the ambitious amateur refused to surrender, and in a rasping falsetto as he was assisted from the stage he screamed, "The swoon has quivered!"—Success Magazine.

## Length of Life Among Animals.

The maximum length of life of some of the best known animals is as follows: The horse lives to a maximum of 35 years and the donkey a like period; the dog does not exceed 25 years; the rabbit from 8 to 10; the goose 30; the duck, the hen and the turkey a dozen years. Among the animals having the best established reputation for longevity are: The crow, which lives 100 years; the parrot and the elephant, which attain an age of 150 years. Carp, on the other hand, appear to have usurped their reputation, which was based on ill understood facts from Chantilly and Fontainebleau. They rarely become centenarians. The tortoise appears to be the animal that lives the longest.—Vulgarization Scientific.

## Time and Eternity.

The efforts and strivings of our three-score years are not adjusted to the scale of eternity; they are adjusted to the scale of immortality. This life is not the opera; it is the overture. It is not the book; it is the first chapter of the book. A man must be wakeful to his eternal destiny if he would know the magnitude of things.—G. B. Morrison.

## Miss McNulty Resigns.

Miss Mayme McNulty has resigned her position as cashier for the Wright-Metzler Company to accept a position as stenographer at the Broad Ford distillery. She will assume her new duties Saturday morning.

## Snow and Warmer.

Partly cloudy, local snows and warmer tonight and Friday is the noon weather forecast.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Percy of West Peach street was the guest of friends in Greensburg yesterday.

Miss Hazel Kruger of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting relatives in Greensburg, will arrive here tomorrow morning to visit friends. Miss Kruger formerly resided in Conneltsville.

Mrs. J. Donald Porter and Miss Catherine Porter are in Pittsburgh today.

Misses Gertrude Madigan and Miss Olive Dixon are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon of Conneltsville. Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Midland, Md., returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of Mr. A. Campbell, on West Peach street. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Margaret Campbell. Others who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick and Thomas Brown of Latrobe, and Thomas McCormick, Jr., of Conneltsville.

Mrs. J. W. Goldsmith and children went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit relatives.

Misses Mary and Margaret McLaughlin went to Pittsburgh this morning for a several days' visit.

Mrs. S. E. Frick of Uniontown, was calling on friends here this morning.

Mrs. Hayes Lightner of Conneltsville has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lightner, of Dunbar township.

Miss Rebecca Lutz of Irwin, who has been the guest of Mrs. Cecile Spence of Mt. Pleasant, was in town yesterday afternoon in route home. She was accompanied to Conneltsville by Mrs. Spence.

"Out in Idaho," at the Soloson theatre, New Year's matinee and night, Saturday, January 1, Matinee, children 10c adults 25c and 50c.

Misses Lila and Margaret Carson of Layton Station, were calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Minnie Story of Latrobe, is spending a few days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Story, of North Pittsburgh street.

Miss Beulah Null of Addison, Pa., was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Kimball of Dunbar, was spending some time yesterday.

Mrs. P. T. Tormay was the guest of Mrs. Austin King of Scottdale yesterday.

Charles Tripoli, who has been ill at his home on West Green street for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. James Smith of Dunbar, was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Earl Ribbeck of Brownsville, has returned home after a few days' stay in town.

White Elephant fur can't be bent at any price. \$1.50 large sack, at East End Grocery, and Hixon & Lytle, West Side.

Mrs. J. L. Jones of Pittsburgh, has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives here and in Dunbar township.

Bruce Coughlin, principal of the local High School, P. W. Wright, principal of the Uniontown High School, and J. B. Snyder, principal of the Perryopolis High School, are in Harrisburg attending a meeting of the Association of the High School principals.

Rev. William H. Starnes, president of Mt. Union College, at Alliance, O., was in Conneltsville yesterday on route to Uniontown. During his short stay he was the guest of Mr. P. T. Tormay and Mrs. Rachel Fitzpatrick of South Pittsburgh street.

Have you a blight? If not, see Schell Hardware Co.

Michael Broderick of Gibson avenue, is the guest of friends and relatives at Midland, Md.

H. M. Bell, manager of the suit and cloak department of the Wright-Metzler Company, has returned home from a several days' visit with friends in Harrisburg, O.

Miss Elsie Johnston of McKeesport, has returned home after a visit with the Misses Becker, of North Pittsburgh street.

S. P. Flannigan of the West Side, was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. August Drumm have returned home from Mt. Union, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson over Christmas.

Mrs. C. W. Sauter, 2 P. M. until 5 P. M., \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50 men's and boys' suits, \$1.50.

Miss Charles Cochran in Washington, Pa., is the guest of relatives here and at Dickson, Pa.

Gordon Smith, a student at W. & J. College, has gone to Pittsburgh to spend the remainder of his vacation with his father, J. C. Smith.

Elmer Jamison of Greensburg, has returned home after a visit with relatives here. Tuesday he was at Mt. Union attending the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Bolton.

Mrs. William Wishart of Ligonier, Pa., has returned home after a visit with relatives in Uniontown.

Mrs. William Wishart of Pittsburgh, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Price of Alliance, O., is the guest of Mrs. Rachel Fitzpatrick, of South Pittsburgh street.

South Pittsburgh street. Attorney P. S. Naymyer was in Uniontown yesterday on business. Mrs. Laura Hite of East End, Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Sinder of West Main street.

White Elephant flour, the rich man's flour at poor man's price. \$1.50 large sack at East End Grocery, and Hixon & Lytle, West Side.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered yesterday and today at the local hotels:

**Wymen.** P. W. Dolan, Pittsburgh; J. H. Bishop, Greensburg; Edward McTear, P. D. Clelland, Pittsburgh; W. S. Brooks, Philadelphia; C. W. Johnson, Pittsburgh; J. T. Elder, Pittsburgh; J. R. Snyder, Cumberland; S. L. Range, Cumberland.

**Boys.** N. M. Hoker, Buckhannon, W. Va.; T. B. Jackson, Greensburg; Edward McTear, P. D. Clelland, Pittsburgh; W. S. Brooks, Philadelphia; C. W. Johnson, Pittsburgh; J. T. Elder, Pittsburgh; J. R. Snyder, Cumberland; S. L. Range, Cumberland.

**Arrivants.** P. W. Dolan, New York; L. E. Marquardt, Pittsburgh; J. T. Elder, Pittsburgh; W. H. Mercey, Philadelphia; Lou Wallace, Pittsburgh; Horace Hays, Cleveland; O. John B. Barr, Uniontown; Frank Zimmerman, McKeesport; H. C. Jackson, Uniontown; W. R. Keeney, Greensburg; Thomas S. Henderson, Greensburg; Homer Burdick, Uniontown; A. J. Williams, Pittsburgh; H. K. Nichols, Pittsburgh; Hunter M. Glover, Moretown; G. F. Sarver, Greensburg; J. B. Boyd, Baltimore; P. C. Mullins, Blairsville; E. H. Lewis, Cleveland; O. L. White, Baltimore.

**Young House.** M. R. Glen, Pittsburgh; R. P. Donaw, Pittsburgh; D. C. Hunter, Pittsburgh; R. B. Coyan, Pittsburgh; J. H. Linhart, Philadelphia; A. M. Simpson, Uniontown; J. D. Slater, Mt. Union; P. C. Cully, Pittsburgh; J. B. Ayres, McKeesport; Grant Ritchie, Pittsburgh; G. Minnick, Pittsburgh; H. W. Gompf, Philadelphia; Homer Burdick, Uniontown; M. H. McManis, Pittsburgh; D. M. McKeener, Pittsburgh; P. Bloomer, Pittsburgh; R. W. Smith, West Newton.

**TO GIVE A GOLD P. ONE DAY.** Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

**DEATHS.** Mrs. Anna Melmanch. Mrs. Anna Melmanch, an aged resident of Dunbar township, died yesterday at her home near Moore. She was 75 years old. Services were held this afternoon from the Polish church in the West Side. Interment in St. John's Cemetery.

**For Women's Needs** Every woman should fortify herself against those weaknesses and derangements which are usually present at times when Nature makes extra demands upon the system. For women's special ailments there is no known remedy so safe and reliable as

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These pills possess corrective and tonic properties which have marked effect upon the general health and promptly relieve nervousness, sick headache, depression, backache, weakness and other unpleasant symptoms. Beecham's Pills establish healthy conditions and furnish

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On the north side of the house where wintry blasts vent their fury—in the most exposed room—the transition from shivery cold to welcome warmth is quickly made by the use of the

## PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

Blizzards may rage, snows fly and tempests howl, but warmth and glow are within with the Perfection Oil Heater.

No smoke—no smell—no bother—just real convenience, cheer, comfort and coziness. Cleaned in a minute.

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Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

**THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY** (Incorporated)

## The Scrap Book

An Abrupt Greeting. Some years ago Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras," and Blank, the "sweet swan of Packerstown," went to England together and made a pilgrimage to the home of Swinburne.

Arrived at the jealously guarded retreat of the great metricist, they confessed themselves to the poet's faithful Cerberus, Mr. Watts Dunton.

The latter withdrew to break the glad news to Swinburne, and the visitors began to think anxiously of the nice things they wanted to say. Joaquin took a firm grip of his dawning whiskers, while Blank fidgeted nervously a neat roll of manuscript in his inner pocket. Soon a door was opened on an upper floor, Dunton was heard to make his announcement, and then the rich voice of the author of "Lauds Veneris" boomed down the stairway:

"Tell Miller to come up. Tell the other man to go to hell."

Redemption. If from the darkened paths of guilt To narrow ways of righteous love To ease to win the souls of men, One not the weary words and tears Which lend to endless chains of wrong Another link to strengthen them, But seek to glory from thy life, At speaking daily, thrust by dread, A web of gully strong and bright, And say the soul each passing hour, Whilst singing wide its shining mesh, The question, "Am I living right?" —G. M. Wheeler.

A Fair Offer. How earnest some of the cheap New York gamblers can become was shown by a story told the other night by a New York politician, who, in company with other Gotham politicians and sporting men, journeyed to Philadelphia on a special train to witness a bout in one of the local boxing clubs.

It appears that one of the cheap gamblers, who also dabbles in the pickpocket line on the side, boarded

the train in Jersey City and tried to stir up some betting enthusiasm by confidentially telling members of the party that the "Kid" would win the fight. When he approached the politician who told the story the latter cast doubt on the "Kid's" basic ability upon that particular occasion.

"Why, the 'Kid' is sure to lick that other guy. I'll bet you a gold watch he does," confidently asserted the gambler.

The politician remained skeptical, and the gambler pickpocket exclaimed: "Look here, I'll bet you a gold watch—the best one on this train—that the 'Kid' wins, and you can come through the cars with me now and pick out the watch."

A Power For Matilda. In a rural town there lives an old lady who is the possessor of a very economical disposition and two prepossessing daughters who are belles of the town. One Sunday afternoon two youths drove out to see these two fair damsels. They were cordially received, delightfully entertained and when supper time came invited to partake of the evening meal. Supper over, they still lingered. Bedtime came, they still tarried.

The old lady, used to early hours, went to her slumbers, but the two young men found no fault with that. Waiting from a sleep of a couple of hours and seeing a light still burning, the old lady called:

"Matilda?"

"Yes, mother."

"Have the boys gone?"

"The boys, with nods and pantomime, besought Matilda to answer in the affirmative, so the daughter answered again, "Yes, mother."

A moment of silence, then "Matilda?"

"Well, mother?"

"Wasn't them two boys boys for but-ter?"

A Hard On. Two ladies, one young and the other somewhat ancient, were rather unfortunate in not being asked to dance at a party they were attending.

The younger lady said spitefully, as she sat beside the other during a wait:

"I wonder, dear, if I shall lose my looks, too, when I get to be your age."

"You'll be lucky if you do," snapped the older lady.

It Looked Suspicious. A witness in a railroad case at Fort Worth, asked to tell in his own way how the accident happened, said:

"Well, O, and I was walking down the track, and I heard a whistle, and I got off the track, and the train went by, and I got back on the track, and I didn't see Ole. But I walked along, and pretty soon I seen Ole's hat, and I walked on and seen one of Ole's legs, and then I seen one of Ole's arms and then another leg and then over one side Ole's head and I says, 'Well, I be hanged! Something auster happened to Ole!'" —Everybody's.

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Dora—They say that it's just thrilling— delivery to take an automobile trip with the Roanster's new chauffeur.

Daisy—Why is it?

Dora—Because he's cross-eyed and left-handed.

HIS ANSWER.

Her Father—Didn't I see you kissing my daughter?

The Young Man—Can't say. I was too busy at the time to notice.

# A Great Stampede

—AT THE—

## Union Supply Co. Stores.

'After the Christmas rush the stores are all offering Great Big Bargains in all broken lots.'

Every line in the stores is included in the general mark down which naturally is creating a great stampede.

## GET IN LINE

Secure some of the bargains. Shoes, Clothing, Underwear, Bed Clothing, all cut, cleaning up the stock for inventory. Opportunities to make money by judicious spending.

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**A Tough Time With a Joke.**

Henry B. Dixey told a story to the effect that John Stetson once went behind the scenes in his New York theater and found fault with a certain piece of scenery.

Then in use—

"What is the blamed thing anyway?" he asked. The stage manager informed him that it was a scene after Michael Angelo.

Stetson pompously exclaimed:

"Well, it's no good. Pay Mike his salary and let him go!"

A day or two afterward Dixey was reading the incident to Jack.

Haverly, but Haverly didn't seem to catch on to the joke. So Dixey repeated the yarn, and Haverly, forcing a property smile, exclaimed, "Oh, yes, I see—there ain't no such person as Angelo!"

This amused Dixey more than the original story, and he hurried off to tell Stetson about it. But Stetson was quite as thick witted as Haverly had been in detecting the humor of the thing. "Why, don't you see?" exclaimed Dixey, with great earnestness. "I told this yarn to Haverly, and he replied, 'There ain't no such person as Michael Angelo!'"

"Ah, yes," cried Stetson, with a sudden gleam of intelligence. "he ought to have said, 'There isn't any such person as Michael Angelo!'" "Yes, yes; a good one on Haverly! Ha, ha, ha!"

**In a Minute.**

An Irishman, who was, of course, named Pat, went to heaven and was met at the door by St. Peter. Pat passed the time of day politely with the guardian of the gate and commented upon the grandeur of everything around him, and then St. Peter said:

"Yes, this is a great place. With us a million years are just like a minute, and a million dollars are like a cent."

"Is that so?" inquired Pat meditatively. Then, "Say, would ye mind blading me a cent?"

"Yes," returned St. Peter, "in a min-

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THURSDAY EVE'G. DEC. 30, 1909.

### SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE SEEING THE LIGHT.

We note with interest not unmixed with satisfaction that the Chamber of Commerce holds the same views with regard to the incorporation or annexation of South Conneltsville as those which have been frequently expressed in these columns, and that some of the earnest citizens of South Conneltsville are beginning to see the light.

There was at one time a disposition on the part of our excellent friends in South Conneltsville to suspect us of having no interest in this great and growing town outside of the borough boundaries. We earnestly assure them that this is a mistake. The interest of the whole community is our lively interest. Our public spirit is not pent up within such narrow bounds. It is broad enough to cover Conneltsville and all its suburbs, and its policy is Expansion, the same Expansion which has made this Nation great and rich and powerful.

It has always seemed quite clear to us that South Conneltsville has much to gain by annexation and much to lose by incorporation. This conclusion has always been based on the assumption that the suburbs annexed would receive fair and even liberal treatment in the matter of public improvements.

The assumption is proven to be reasonable in the case of New Haven, and there is no reason to doubt that the policy laid down with respect to the West Side will be extended to the South Side and to the North Side.

The Spirit of Expansion is upon us and we hope the outside population will reciprocate it.

### OLD-FASHIONED WINTER AND ITS COMPENSATIONS.

Fayette county and the country are snowed out and those who make a habit of slithering for old-fashioned seasons, and especially old-time winters, ought to be satisfied.

The present blizzard covers not only Fayette county but likewise the whole country as far south as Georgia. With twelve feet of snow in the mountain townships and the thermometer hanging zero the man who is not willing to admit that winter has come again is a fool or a knave.

Such weather is costly and disagreeable. It means big gas and coal bills, and much suffering where both are wanting or at least scarce. But there is one consolation. The heavy snows must some day melt and when they do they will dissipate the drought that has cursed this section of the country.

The most serious part of the general weather situation is the prevalence of continued and violent storms at sea which have caused almost an appalling loss of life.

The situation, therefore, is disagreeable and even dangerous, but it is not without hope of betterment and even benefit.

### THE YOUGHIOGHY A LIVE PROPOSITION.

The canalization of the Youghioghy river from McKeesport upward to Conneltsville has been a live subject in the Youghioghy valley for the past couple of years, and it promises to go on until government action is actually taken. In the meantime the watchword is, "Hustle!" The Charleston Mirror voices this sentiment in the following manner:

Whether or not the "Yough is damned," as the business people along that turbulent stream desire, the utility of the project will be brought up for Congress to pass upon. During the Yough is considered in some quarters as more or less a joke, but the people in charge of the project are very much in earnest and have enlisted some powerful influences in their behalf. It may be accomplished.

While those interested in the Ohio and Monongahela improvements think that slackwatering the Yough is too small a proposition to be considered seriously, indications are that some of the bigger projects will have to wait until the little stream is first improved. The Allegheny, for instance, would naturally be considered of more importance than the Yough, but there appears to be no one to bustle for Allegheny river improvements and for lack of effort the Yough bourners are beating the Allegheny bourners out because of this little it now looks as though some of the bigger projects must wait until the Yough gets an ap-

proposition. The damming of the Youghioghy river is far from being a joke as some of our more or less envious citizens in other parts of the county will eventually recognize. While the present movement contemplates dams sufficient to slack the river to West Newton, it is evident that the improvement will not stop there.

The river improvement policy is becoming more firmly fixed as the conservation policy expands.

### THOSE ALASKAN COAL LANDS.

The controversy between the Secretary of the Interior and the Chief Forester concerning the taking up of coal lands in Alaska has reached the stage when the Congress has determined to take a hand at its investigation. The result of this investigation will probably mean the elimination of one or the other of the official incumbents.

Without professing to be familiar with the details of the controversy it is sufficient to say that a large block of the Alaskan coal lands has passed into the hands of speculative holders through the alleged compliance of the Secretary of the Interior who prior to his appointment was an attorney for the claimant companies whose demand have since been honored by their former counsel.

Without attempting to prejudge the case, we may say that the circumstances lead him for Secretary Dallinger of their face. He may be able to show that appearances in this particular case are deceitful. In the interest of good government we hope he may. In the meantime judgment should be suspended.

New Jersey has discovered that the referendum plan is not a success because a very small proportion of the citizens will take advantage of it. In the government of nations and communities there is a wide difference between theory and practice.

Great weather for the gas man.

Training schools bid fair to supplant the apprenticeship system.

A Harvard professor declares that the Britons were no better than they ought to be and the Cavaliers were worse than most modern people, and a New York judge adds that all municipal government is permeated with graft. These are the echoes of pessimism.

The slippery sidewalk is no respecter of persons.

Boston's new fangled notions about municipal elections and city government promise to produce some queer results. Similar results followed similar experiments in other sections. We are beginning to suspect that after all the most out-of-fashioned way of nominating and voting was the best.

A red nose is no sign of strong drink this weather.

The traffic manager of the Reading railroad has become means over the problem of how to give every shipper all the cars he demands. The problem is enough to make almost anybody crazy.

Minor Zero threatens us with a visit.

The answer to our appeal to the Conneltsville people to identify themselves with the Chamber of Commerce was prompt and liberal, but not as thorough as it should be. There are many remaining without the fold. All these should come in. Every man should join the campaign for a Greater and Richer Conneltsville.

Conneltsville baseball fans are delighted with joy. The team is signed up for next year.

Wholesale Winter.

The hand that throws the deadly bomb may be black or red, but no matter what its color may be it has no business in free and fair America.

The mountain townships are doing a great banking business, but the dealers are all extremely chilly.

The B. & O. industrial agent seems to have an unusual amount of business in Conneltsville recently. The rejuvenated Chamber of Commerce is a live wire.

The boys who got sleds and skates for Christmas don't care if it never stops snowing and freezing.

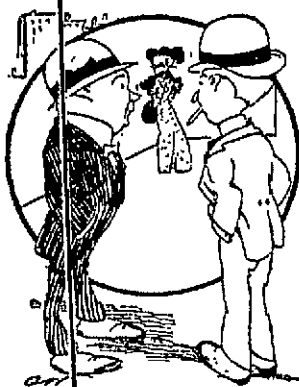
Is the Tri-State dodging?

Doctor Cook seems to have been equipped with gum shoes as well as gum drops on his last voyage.

Railroad fares are on the rise in Fayette county.

Wa-fing Fang, the recalled Chinese minister, says he will fly back in 1910 the youngest man in America. It would be as if Doctor Wu had not been called back too soon. He will probably be called down when he gets home.

The snowbound East is still open to snowshoe travel.



HARD ON HER.

[Known]—Miss Antiope is certainly a self-possessed woman. Casquette—Yes, and I don't imagine she'll be put a chance to dispose of the property.



END OF THE YEAR INVENTORY.

The U. S. Farmer—Say, ye couldn't run yer darned old government if it wasn't for this little bank book of yer brother Ruben.



## WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30, 1909.  
Representative Hobson's necktie is becoming famous.

It is due to the breeze, like a battle flag, whenever the Alabama statesman rises to make a speech, and it is kept waving as long as the oratorical torrent continues. A deaf man might know that Hobson was talking—probably about war with Japan—if he could see nothing about Hobson but his necktie.

As soon as the hero of the Merrimack rises from his chair to address the House, he unbuttons his vest, tucks the two sides of the garment out of sight under his coat, and releases the necktie. The cravat, as though conscious of the duty it has to perform, seems to become imbued with life and projects itself at an angle of forty-five degrees from the Hobsonian bosom, and from that moment keeps pace with the speech.

"War is inevitable," shouts Hobson. The tie uplifts itself as though it were a sailor to be used to impale the Japanese. "Shall we not defend ourselves against their mercy?" cries the Alabama member. The tie falls to his bosom, despairing.

"There is yet hope; fortification can be built," vociferates the Congressman. The necktie feels the vigor of that hopeful heart two inches beneath its silk front, and perks up a little. In another moment it is again waving like a banner in battle, its again uplifted in defiance, its necktie console upon the great man's chest.

## Classified Advertisements

Wanted.  
WANTED—COMFORTABLE TRUSS. We fit them. GRAHAM & CO.

WANTED—A MAN TO WORK ON FARM. Must be good gardener. Apply WADSWORTH. 30dec20

WANTED TO BORROW \$5,000 FOR two years at 6% with liberal bonus. Approved security. Address "LOAN," Courier Co. 29dec19

WANTED—POSITION AS YARD BOY, or fireman, or power house man. In Lower Conneltsville, Pa. region. Can give reference. Address BRIDGES, Ohio City, Pa. 30dec20

WANTED—A CARPENTER FOR COKE CHUTE. Must be experienced and have knowledge of ship work. Excellent opportunity for right man. Address, "M. CARPENTER," 30dec20

For Rent.  
FOR RENT—ONE EIGHT ROOM house. Inquire J. M. YOUNG'S STORE, South Pittsburg street. 29dec19

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For Sale.  
FOR SALE—LOT IN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE, near Gibson school house. Call TRI-STATE PHONE 250. 29dec19

FOR RENT—SINGLE HOUSE, FIVE rooms, corner Johnston and Gibson avenues, rent \$14.00. Call 410 NORTH PITTSBURGH STREET. 30dec20

FOR SALE—ALL LININGS AND trimmings are of highest quality and unsurpassed for wear. Suit or overcoat \$18 up. DAVE COHEN, TAILOR. 34

Found.  
FOUND—ABDOMINAL BELTS MAKE fat people comfortable. GRAHAM & CO.

Lost.  
LOST—A SMALL POCKETBOOK IN postoffice, containing \$2.50 gold piece, and receipts. Return to COURIER. 29dec20

Stolen.  
STOLEN, A WHITE BULL TERRIER, was cut off from home 30nd19 noon, December 27. License No. 250. Delong at 217 West Cedar avenue. Parties will return him at once or they will be dealt with according to law. 30dec20

Suggestion Meeting.  
SUGGESTION MEETING OF THE Republicans of Dunbar Township will be held at the Victoria Hotel, Conneltsville, West Side, Friday, December 31.

1000, at 7:30 P. M. 29dec20

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TO LOAN, FROM \$1,000 TO \$100,000, on first mortgage approved security. For RENT, MONEY TO LOAN, Notary Public.

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THIS ad. is directed at the man who has all the business in his line in this community.

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Make this community buy more.

Advertise strongly, consistently, judiciously.

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## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania — Fair and continued cold today; Friday, not so cold.

## Suit Department Clean-Up

All Ladies' Coats and Suits, all Misses' Coats and Suits and all Children's Coats to be closed out at

### ONE-THIRD OFF

On Monday morning, December 27th we will inaugurate a general clean-up sale including our entire lines of Ladies' Coats and Suits, Misses' Coats and Suits and Children's Coats. Among these will be found the very best styles, newest shades and most popular materials being shown anywhere. While the winter season has only fairly begun we are making this special inducement to clear our racks before stock-taking and be in complete readiness for Spring. Note the following items:

### Ladies' Suits.

While our Suit business this season went far beyond our expectations we still have an attractive lot in all sizes of the medium and better class suits. Suits that show care and good judgment in buying, made of plain and fancy serges, broadcloths, diagonals and novelties, plain or slightly trimmed with braids or buttons and lined throughout with high grade linings in keeping with the better grade of garments. Styles are all this season's—either fitted or semi-fitted and possess that grace and style so characteristic of Dunn's ready-to-wear garments. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$45. On sale now at

### ONE-THIRD OFF.

### Ladies' Coats.

Neat fitted and semi-fitted black and plain colored effects with or without trimming and light and dark mixtures either fitted or semi-fitted storm coats elegantly tailored with plain or plaided skirts and large buttons. Our special coat sale affords an unusual opportunity to procure a decidedly stylish and up-to-date garment at a big savings. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$35.00.

### ONE-THIRD OFF.

### One Piece Dresses.

All that is left of these will be closed out at a liberal savings. They are of serge, broadcloth and novelties; especially fine fitting and plainly made. They are distinctly refined in appearance and are marked to sell at \$10 to \$40. All are now

### ONE-THIRD OFF.

### Misses' Suits and Coats.

Shown in all the seasons best colorings and styles and made of serges, diagonals and novelty materials. We are offering at this sale the very newest effects of this season ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$25.00 at just

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We are offering all our holiday goods at greatly reduced prices. To those who were unable to secure their wants before Christmas, we offer special inducements in prices which are worth looking after. Come in and see.

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The goods in our China Department are being closed out at low prices. Everything must go and now is the time to secure dishes at less than wholesale prices. Come in and secure some of these extraordinary bargains.

### RUBBERS—ARCTICS.

Men's Arctics, pair.....99c	Ladies' Rubbers, pair.....39c
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Women's Alaskas, pair.....50c	Men's Rubbers, pair.....59c

## SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store

## THE BOOM IN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE

seems to be genuine. The Tin Plate Mill and the Aluminum Coating plant have resumed; the Safe Works are running regularly; and the old Automobile factory is reported sold to a firm which will at once engage in the manufacture of brake shoes employing a force of several hundred hands.

The Boom is on. Lots will never be any cheaper.

They were marked down to hard-pan a year ago when times were hard. Looks like a good time to buy. Get in before the prices jump up again.

\$50 to \$300 Takes Them Now.

South Conneltsville is a part of Greater Conneltsville. The built-up section is continuous. Trolley connections, city water, electric light, natural gas. All modern conveniences. Lots can be bought less than one-fourth Conneltsville lots.

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## ONE-HALF PRICE

We have a few Slippers left for Men, Women and Children; also some leggings for Children. We take stock Friday. Would like to clean up everything in Felt Goods by Friday.

## All Go at 1-2 Price

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,  
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

## Great Weather

For boys to wear High Top Shoes. Every boy wants this kind of footwear so that he can wade the deepest snow he comes to. Our High Top Shoes are just the kind you want for good healthy boys. They are made with a heavy grade of leather in the uppers, but it is tanned and finished in a way that it does not harden up when it gets wet. The soles are made extra heavy and are made water-proof with a viscol dressing. They are made over good fitting lasts—the shoes are heavy but not clumsy. We have them in black or tan leathers—prices will please you—then we can save you money.

Norris & Hooper  
104 W. Main St., Conneltsville, Pa.



## SCOTSDALE BOND ELECTION COMING.

School Board Will Submit  
the Question at Febru-  
ary's Election.

## OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Bleeding Parties Draved Threat of  
Zero Weather Last Night—Cold  
Works Hardship to Many People in  
Town.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 30.—The Scottdale Board of Education at their meeting last night passed resolutions to the submitting of the question of a bond issue of \$25,000 to the citizens at the next February election. The proper legal resolutions were passed by the Board and will be published within a short time giving the statement of the financial condition of the school district and what the issue is for. The new High School building will be one of the principal things for which the money will be devoted, if the citizens vote favorably on the question. That educational facilities of the town should be improved and enlarged, seems the general opinion of the people.

Death of J. M. Loucks.  
J. M. Loucks, a well known resident of northwest of town on the Hengtown road, died at his home after a protracted illness last night. William S. Loucks, a Scottdale mill carrier, is one of the surviving children. The details regarding the funeral arrangements will be given tomorrow.

Sleight and sleighs were out in great numbers last evening and several sledding parties braved the threat of the thermometers to show the mercury at the zero mark during the night. A threat that was carried out. One of the parties left Lowe's drug store in George Fretts' big sled drawn by two heavy horses and went to Mt. Pleasant. The sledding condition of many of the roads caused drivers to refuse to take the chances of going some of the places that two parties wanted them to.

Schools Resume Work.  
The Scottdale and East Huntingdon township schools will resume their work on Monday and in them all will be made the adjustment that follows the holiday period. The Peterson Business College will also open up after a two weeks' vacation.

Flight Pictures Good.  
The Johnson Ketchell light pictures drew big crowds to the Goyer Opera House yesterday and last evening, and everyone seemed interested and pleased with the pictures of this celebrated troupe.

Has a Fine Calendar.  
J. R. Dickerhoff, a Pine Tree grocerman is handing out to his friends one of the most beautiful calendars that has appeared this season, and is receiving many compliments on his taste in the selection of the calendars. Calendars are not plenty in town this year.

Were at Uniontown.  
Samuel B. MacMillan, A. B. Finley, John D. Sisley and Charles A. Colborn were in Uniontown yesterday testifying in the Humbert Long will case, Humbert Long having been for several years a resident of Scottdale. They testified as character witnesses in favor of Mr. Long.

At the Zero Stage.  
The thermometers of towns were adjusted by the cold to stand with the mercury at the zero point last night, and most people thought it was the coldest night this season. The wind and storm in the afternoon was of the proportions and violence of a blizzard. The mail carriers had a hard time trudging over town, while Allan Porter the rural deliveryman found it impossible to get through some of the drifts. In many places the snow was drifted over the tops of the fences.

Railroaders' Experience.  
These are hard times for the railroaders. Clark B. Edwards, an engineer, who went out Tuesday got home this morning. At Galtitz, he said, the mercury was several degrees below zero last night and the weather so cold that the tears were brought from one's eyes and then froze as they ran down over the cheeks. The railroaders are having difficulty in keeping things moving to the east of here.

Notice Republicans.  
Saturday, January 1, 1910, is the last day for filing all nomination papers for borough and township officers, judges of elections, inspectors, councilmen, school directors, etc. It is your duty if you want to be candidates to look after these nomination papers in order to get your name on the ticket for the winter primary of January 22, 1910. P. A. Johns, Chairman.

Night School.  
Special Holiday Offer—six full months for \$20, books free. Made by the Douglas Business College is good until Jan. 3, 1910 only. Applications are coming in very fast. Better drop us a card today and don't want to be too late.

Just Discovered  
In time You can buy \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 men's and boys' pants for \$1.58 Saturday from 2 P. M. till 5 P. M. at Mace & Co.

Try our classified advertisements.

## ANDREW CARNEGIE, WHO DISLOCATED HIS KNEE BY FALL IN PARK.



Because of the advanced age of Andrew Carnegie—he has just passed his seventy-second birthday—considerable apprehension is felt over the injury he sustained by a fall in Central park, New York. Mr. Carnegie dislocated his left knee, and while the surgeons attending him believe he will recover soon, there is the chance that his age may operate against him. He was walking in the park a short distance from his home, and the walls, still lay from the heavy snow of Christmas, were a slippery as glass. Mr. Carnegie fell heavily upon his left side the force of his whole weight resting on his left knee. He was taken home in a cab and physicians immediately called. After setting the knee it was placed in a cast and will remain so for a fortnight. The laird of Skibo underwent the ordeal with fine fortitude and seemed more concerned over his inability to preside at a dinner in honor of Governor Hughes that evening than the injury itself.

## PREPARED FOR A FINISH FIGHT.

Northwestern Railroads Are  
Employing Nonunion  
Switchmen.

## STRIKE THREATENS BIG FOUR

Telegraphers on Great System Submit Ultimatum to Road Officials—If Demands Are Rejected Walkout Will Be General.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Railroad managers in Chicago and the northwest have prepared to make the switchmen's strike a finish fight and began again to hire nonunion men. The offer to reinstate such of the former employees as there are positions for was withdrawn and the managers assert that hereafter they will not recognize the switchmen's union in the northwest territory.

Rumors of a sympathetic strike of freight handlers, railway clerks, machinists and other employees were rife in St. Paul and Duluth and President Hawley of the switchmen's union of North America said he believed the strike would be called by Saturday. The railroad managers profess not to be alarmed over the possibility of a sympathetic strike and say that other unions are not going to call their men out in aid of the switchmen while the latter continue at work for the railroad in other cities.

Ultimatum Submitted to Big Four.  
Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—The committee of seven has submitted to the Big Four railroad a wage and union recognition ultimatum of the telegraphers on all the divisions of the road, rejection of which may cause a great strike.

The operators on the seven divisions of the railroad have already voted overwhelmingly in favor of a strike in case their demands are refused.

The Big Four is believed by the operators to be preparing to install a complete telephone system on all divisions. One division has already been so equipped.

Trouble on Eastern Roads Likely.  
New York, Dec. 30.—Possibility of trouble in the adjustment of the railroad wage question on eastern railroads loomed up with positive statements by officials of the employees' organizations that they would demand restoration of the wage schedules in effect before the commercial depression of two years ago. Eastern railroad men must be placed on the level with those in the west, the leaders declare. While it has been intimated that concessions might be made by the railroads the general impression in well informed circles seemed to be that, in view of the firm stand of the

## RESIGNATION A FORGERY

Declares Charleston (W. Va.) Councilman—Sensation in Saloon Fight, Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 30.—John W. Cook, Second ward councilman, sprung a sensation in the saloon fight here when he announced that a telegram tendering his resignation and accepted by the council Dec. 16, was a forgery.

Cook was a member of the dry faction and repeatedly voted against saloon licenses. Three weeks ago he entered West Virginia university, but his family remained here. At the next meeting of the council President William MacCordie presented a telegram signed "J. W. Cook," announcing that Cook had left Charleston and could no longer serve as councilman. C. L. Topping was chosen to succeed Cook, giving the wet a majority of one vote. Cook has started an investigation.

## TAFT LEAVES FOR WEDDING

His Niece Will Be Married in New York This Afternoon.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Taft left the capital early this morning for New York to attend the wedding of his niece, Louise Taft, daughter of Henry W. Taft. Miss Helen Taft and Robert Taft will go with the president, as will Captain A. W. Bush, his military aid, and Assistant Secretary Michener. Mrs. Taft did not go. Miss Taft will be married to George H. Snowden of Seattle. The wedding will take place this afternoon. The president and his party will return late tonight and are expected to reach Washington early tomorrow morning.

## FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS

Fire Destroys Eight Buildings in Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 30.—Nineteen families are homeless as the result of a big fire which destroyed eight dwelling houses in Brooklyn. The tenants barely had time to flee. Most of their household goods and the greater part of their clothing had to be left to burn. Before the flames were subdued four of these houses were burned to the ground. The explosion of a kerosene oil stove caused the fire.

## RUSH OF APPLICANTS

For Service in New Canadian Navy. Young Men Only Wanted.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—The marine department has received over a hundred applications for positions in the new Canadian navy, including several British army reserve officers. Mostly young men will be engaged. The wages for the officers will be similar to what obtains in the British army and for the crews on somewhat higher scale and about the same as paid in the United States.

Boy Hanged Himself.  
Toledo, O., Dec. 30.—Sent to the cellar because he refused to get his mother a pail of water, Herman Miller, aged fourteen, son of John C. Miller, hanged himself.

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2 P. M.  
TILL  
5 P. M.

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JANUARY 1, 1910

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TILL 5 P. M.  
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how foolish we would be to invite you here to see first-class Shoes and then show you the other kind. You would not come again in a hurry we imagine. So you see it is good business to make our

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## Ten Cents.

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NATURAL MUSEUM,  
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A large display of  
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Open From 1 to 10 P. M.

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You are paying too much for what you eat, we invite you to call and look over our goods, get our prices, and see if we cannot help you.

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Get Your FRESH MEAT at our MEAT COUNTER and be satisfied.

3 10 boxes Matches.....10c	2 large cans Best Tomatoes.....15c	11 bars good Laundry Soap.....25c
3 5c boxes Bluing.....10c	3 cans Cream Corn.....25c	6 cakes Fairy Soap.....25c
3 5c boxes Stove Polish.....10c	3 cans Early June Peas.....25c	7 pounds Lump Starch.....25c
3 5c sacks Salt.....10c	3 cans Saur Kraut.....25c	4 lb box Gold Dust.....20c
5 pounds Sal Soda.....10c	3 cans Hominy.....25c	1 Climax Washing Tablets.....25c
1 pound 20 Mule Team Borer.....11c	3 cans Kidney Beans.....25c	4 lb box Dutch Cleanser.....25c
3 5c cakes Scourall.....10c	1 can String Beans.....25c	4 bottles Anomia.....25c

50 lb. Sack Boult's Best Flour.....\$1.65	7 Cans Oil Sardines.....25c
25 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar.....\$1.40	6 Cans Peerless or Pet Milk.....25c
7 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats.....25c	2 lbs. extra choice Rio Coffee.....25c
10 lb. Sack Corn Meal.....22c	3 lbs. fancy Santos Coffee.....50c
3 Bxs. Self-Rais'g Buckwheat Flr.....25c	3 Cans California Yellow Peaches.....50c
10 lbs. New Hominy.....25c	4 lbs. New Lima Beans.....25c
5 lbs. Pearl Tapioca.....25c	3 lbs. Fancy Seeded Raisins.....25c
3 qts. Fancy Cranberries.....25c	3 lbs. Extra Choice Peaches.....25c
3 Boxes Jell-O.....25c	10 lb. Pail new Lake Herring.....65c
3 lbs. Large Prunes.....25c	1 Pint Bottle Grape Juice.....15c

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## FROZEN TO DEATH.

Vestibule Closed on Passenger and He Perishes From Exposure.

Greensboro, N. C. Dec. 30.—Swinging to the vestibule of a swiftly moving passenger train, L. O. Serratt, a young schoolteacher, was literally frozen to death, falling as the train came to a standstill. His body though still frozen, was unharmed. The young teacher was later picked up by a southbound freight train. Passengers on the northbound train teaching Greensboro report that a man who is now identified as Serratt, boarded the train at Lexington, but just before the train pulled out he ran back to get a package left in a buggy at the station. He was seen to catch the closed vestibule. No one paid particular attention to the incident at the time, supposing the freshmen had opened the entrance for the passenger. Hanging to the steps the man met the terrible gale blowing in the face of the fast moving train. Have you tried our classified ads? Only one cent a word.

## HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Chauffeur Ran Down and Killed Child While Driving Taxicab.

New York, Dec. 30.—George Jones, a taxicab chauffeur, who ran down and killed Jennie Beinefeld, eight years old, on Nov. 4 last was sent to the Tombs without bail on a charge of murder to await the action of the grand jury. Jones is held under the same section of the penal code under which William D. Darragh was sentenced to Sing Sing for twenty years for killing Ingvald Trimble last March. The statute says that killing a person by an act immediately dangerous to others and evincing a depraved mind regardless of human life is murder in the first degree.

## DRAINS MONTE CARLO BANK

Young French Canadian Wins Fortune at Famous Resort.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 30.—One of the most sensational plays at the local casino occurred this week. A French Canadian of the name of Creuzier, accompanied by an Italian whose iden-

City has not been revealed, began staking millions on "the dozens." Creuzier won \$116,000 but soon lost \$112,000. Nothing daunted he kept up his high play and has now recovered it all. The bank had to be replenished several times.

## TO FIGHT CORPORATION TAX

Indiana Manufacturers Organize to Test Its Constitutionality.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—The Indiana manufacturers who will be affected by the corporation tax law are preparing to fight its constitutionality. At the local meetings of the heads of corporations the question of an organized fight against the law has been frequently discussed and it is understood that organization has been formed and that some of the best legal talent in the state has advised clients that there is room to believe that the law may be held unconstitutional.

"Our In the at the season the- are New York, Dec. 30 and night, Saturday Jan 1st 1st Matinee, children 10c, adults 25c and 50c.

## SAY MARINES WERE IN BATTLE.

Score Killed in Nicaragua Declares Former Dictator.

### ZELAYA NOW IN MEXICO CITY

Brings With Him Valuable Check Full of Gold and Paper Currency—Greco and Cannon Not Tortured Before Execution, He Asserts.

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—Ex-President Zelaya of Nicaragua, on his arrival here, was driven to the Palace hotel, where a suite had been engaged. His baggage included two valises filled to their capacity with American gold and a third grip fairly bursting with paper currency. These had been closely guarded throughout the trip from Salina Cruz.

Zelaya made the assertion that American marines engaged in several recent battles in Nicaragua and that twenty of them were killed. He said: "There were 400 Americans fighting with the insurgents at the recent battle of Rama. At the battle of Colorado Junction on Nov. 1 the bodies of twenty American marines were found on the field by our forces. They were all from the American gunboats anchored in the river to protect American interests. The official explanation given was that these men were deserters."

Zelaya said that he never signed an order for the execution of Cannon and Greco, but added that it was true he refused to interfere with the carrying out of the sentence of the court-martial. He said:

"As to Cannon and Greco. These men were contracted for in Guatemala to assist the revolutionists. Cannon had only recently been set at liberty in Honduras upon his promise made before the secretary of the American legation in Tegucigalpa and the American consul to leave Central America forever. Both officers acted as his sponsors. The men were engaged at the time of their capture in charting the country and laying mines in the rivers for the destruction of the troopships of the government. They also acted as spies. They were tried by court-martial, according to law, and found guilty. I approved the findings absolutely in the interests of military discipline."

"The stories of torture are absurd. The men were not even held incommunicado, as is customary, but were allowed to use the telephone and telegraph lines to communicate with their friends. I have in my possession statements from both men in which they not only admitted their guilt completely, but asked for pardons and offered to take communications with the government forces."

Of the future of Nicaragua its former executive said: "The only way to prevent continued disturbance throughout Central America will be found in consolidation of all the republics. Now is as good a time as any for the United States and Mexico to engage in friendly intervention. I believe it will be possible to secure as the head of this proposed consolidation a good man and one acceptable to all."

### CAMP GROUND FOR MARINES

Is Tendered Americans by President Madrid of Nicaragua.

Managua, Dec. 30.—It was announced that President Madrid had offered Rear Admiral Kimball, commanding the United States naval forces at Corinto, a small island near that place as a camping ground for the American marines.

This tender was made on the occasion of the admiral's unofficial visit to the palace last Monday and is construed as an effort on the part of the new executive to gain the good graces of the American government. It was pointed out that the marines have had no opportunity for exercise since their arrival in Nicaragua waters and that this island would give them a chance to gain a little needed recreation.

### CREEL COMPLETES MISSION

Side Goodby to President and Secretary Knox.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Enrique Creel, former Mexican ambassador to the United States, who has been in Washington for several weeks in connection with political affairs in Central America, has completed his mission and will return to Mexico with in the next few days.

Senator Creel called at the White House and at the state department to bid goodby to President Taft and Secretary Knox. As he was leaving the White House Creel said: "I return to my country much pleased with the success of my mission." He declined to go into details, however, as to the purpose of his visit to Washington.

Gov. Hughes Honors Requisition. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Governor Hughes has honored the requisition papers of Governor Fort of New Jersey for the surrender to the authorities of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Snow, now under arrest and in custody in the Tomb, charged with being implicated in the murder of Oney Sward, the unhappy victim.

## NEW YORK'S NEW BOARD OF ESTIMATE; MOST POWERFUL OF ALL MUNICIPAL BODIES.



Here are photographs of the members of New York city's new board of estimate, which will be inducted into office on January 1. These eight men constitute the most powerful municipal body in the world, for during the four years they will remain in office they will direct the expenditure of fully a billion dollars. Besides the enormous revenue which they will expend, they will let all the city's contracts and will control the granting of all municipal franchises, a prerogative formerly enjoyed by the board of aldermen. The board consists of the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the five boroughs. The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen each has three votes, the Presidents of the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn two each and the other borough Presidents one each. The vote of the new board stands politically as follows: Fusion, 12; Democratic, 3; Independent, 1. The board will be composed of William J. Gaynor, Mayor (Democrat);

William A. Pendergast, Comptroller, (Fusion); John Purroy Mitchell, President Board of Aldermen (Fusion); George McAneny, President Manhattan (Fusion); Alfred E. Stearns, President Brooklyn (Fusion); Cyrus C. Miller, President Bronx (Fusion); Lawrence Grosser, President Queens (Independent); and George Cronin, President Richmond (Fusion). Thus it will be seen that the largest city in America stands a fair chance of enjoying four years of nonpartisan government.

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Monday afternoon Madeline was summoned to the telephone, and a woman, who pretended to be a friend, said that if Madeline would walk up to the postoffice that evening she would receive a big surprise package which a man would give her. Madeline said she would and the woman pledged her to secrecy.

As the child was leaving the house to keep the appointment her mother inquired her errand, whereupon the child told all about her message. The police were notified, but they could find no suspicious looking persons. They ascertained that a closed carriage drove four times around the square in which the Moore home is located. A special officer was detailed to watch the house during the night.

The congregation is one of the wealthiest in the city, among the members being General Charles Miller and former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, both millionaires.

### SHOCK TO SOCIETY CIRCLES

Lexington (Ky.) Belle Changes Heart in Doublequick Time.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—Lexington social circles were shocked by the announcement that on last Saturday Miss Louisa Croshaw of this city was married to Goodwin Chase of Los Angeles, Cal., the ceremony having been performed in the latter city.

The shock occasioned by the announcement was due to the fact that only recently announcement had been made and invitations issued to the marriage of Miss Croshaw and Charles Elaine of Spokane, Wash., a nephew of the late James G. Elaine, the wedding of the couple to have been performed on the date on which her father received a telegram from her announcing her marriage to Chase.

Dickinson Resolved in Porto Rico. San Juan, P. R., Dec. 30.—Secretary of War Dickinson and General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of Insular Affairs, visited the city here and were officially received by Mayor Delvalle and the city council. They reviewed the Porto Rico regiment.

## NEW TRIAL IS DENIED MORSE.

Writ of Error Is Immediately Filed by the Fiancier.

### PRISON SERVITUDE IS NEAR

Government's Attorney Believes End of Famous Case Is at Hand and Morse Will Soon Go To Prison. Lawyer Littleton Is Disheartened.

New York, Dec. 30.—Judge Hough in the United States circuit court denied the motion of Charles W. Morse for a new trial advanced on the ground that the jury which convicted him was fairly selected and had been allowed to drink excessive quantities of intoxicating liquors during the course of the trials and the period of its deliberations.

Martin W. Littleton, counsel for the banker, made immediate efforts to put some block in the way of sending Mr. Morse to prison. His application to Judge Ward for a stay was unsuccessful, but Judge Laconbe granted him permission to apply for a writ of error tomorrow before him alone or before the whole bench of the circuit court of appeals on Monday next.

It is the opinion of United States District Attorney Wise that the denial draws the Morse case to a close. The language in which Judge Hough's memorandum is phrased, he believes, leaves no legal loophole. But Mr. Wise disclaimed any desire to railroad the banker to prison, and for that reason he was fully in sympathy with Judge Laconbe's willingness to hear an application for a writ of error. A two days' stay is allowed by the government which will not make it necessary, allowing the case as it now stands to take its regular course, to carry out the sentence before tomorrow.

Mr. Littleton was apparently disheartened at the decision. He said that the application for a writ of error would be based on certain technicalities contained in the memorandum. He did not go to the Tombs to see his client immediately after the decision became known, but he saw to it that Mr. Morse was informed at once.

### CURTISS WINS HIS POINT

Aviator Has Partner's Injunction Dissolved—Can Fly Again Now.

New York, Dec. 30.—Glenn H. Curtiss is free to fly whenever he feels like it. The aviator had been tied to the ground by an injunction which Augustus Herring, Mr. Curtiss' partner, secured recently from Supreme Court Justice Cohan in Onondaga county. Justice Cohan has dissolved the injunction. Now Mr. Curtiss is trying to locate Herring to recover \$275,000 in stock of the company.

"Curtiss entered into partnership with Herring," said the aviator's lawyer, "on the understanding that Herring owned valuable patents for the automatic control of aeroplanes. Curtiss put real property into the company but Herring failed to produce the patents. Curtiss sued to dissolve the corporation. Herring then secured an injunction that stopped the company from performing any corporate acts and ordered Curtiss not to fly."

### DRAMA FOR NEW THEATER

Directors Decide to Discontinue Opera at Playhouse.

New York, Dec. 30.—It has been settled practically that there will be no performances of opera next winter at the New theater. That house will be devoted exclusively to drama.

One of the principal reasons for the determination of the directors of the New theater to abandon the musical performances projected for the house is the building up of an opposition to the Metropolitan Opera House. "We have learned," one of them said, "that we were unthinkingly building up an opposition to the Metropolitan Opera House, which might later become very powerful." The directors of that house have also concluded that it is not the part of wisdom for them to give performances in another theater.

### PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prime, 39¢@39½; tubs, 38½¢@39; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 39¢@39½.

Poultry (Live)—Cocks, 10¢@11; ducks, 15¢@16; turkeys, 23¢@24.

Eggs—Selected, 35¢@36; at mark, 33¢@34.

Herr's Island Live Stock. Cattle—Receipts light and market steady. Choice, \$5.75@5.87; good, \$5.40@5.55; fair, \$5.25@5.40; common, \$5.00@5.25; poor, \$4.50@5.00; heavy and thin calves, \$5.00@5.50; fresh cows and springers, \$25@55.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair and market steady. Prime wethers, \$5.50@5.60; good mixed, \$5.25@5.35; fair mixed and wethers, \$4.25@4.50; and common, \$2.00@2.50; lambs, \$6.00@6.50; yearlings, \$5.00@5.50; veal calves, \$10.00@10.50; heavy and thin calves, \$5.00@5.50.

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## DUCKPIN LEAGUE ENDS ITS SEASON.

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Play Final Games on  
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### ATHLETICS WON TWO GAMES

Only Fair Scores Were Rolled and Season Closed With S. B. Dobbie Capturing Individual Honors—New Season Is Possible.

League Records.

High Game—S. B. Dobbie, 129.  
 High Total—S. B. Dobbie, 314.  
 High Team—Tigers, 1,650.

Final Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Tigers	21	18	.539
Cubs	20	20	.500
Topnotchers	21	21	.500
Athletics	17	28	.378

The present season of the Connelville Duckpin League came to a final last night on the Temple where when the Athletics and Topnotchers advanced their final game two days ahead and rolled it off. The Athletics won, taking two of the three sets. No high scores were made and S. B. Dobbie captured the individual records of the league with scores he made weeks ago.

It is likely that another schedule will be arranged because of the keen interest displayed in the season just closed. All the teams rolled good games. The Tigers got an early lead on first place and were seldom in danger of being ousted. The same applies to the Athletics, who started in last place and remained there. The Athletics rolled splendidly at times and were seldom badly beaten. Of the 15 games dropped by the Tigers during the season it is safe to say at least half of this number went to the Athletics. The Athletics also rolled good games against the Cubs, especially when the Cubs needed victories to force into first place. The teams finished well bunched, the Athletics, the Cubs, the Topnotchers and the Tigers. The scores of last night's games:

Athletics.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
J. Work	74	87	161
W. Long	71	84	155
Young	74	82	156
McClain	77	92	169
Trickman	61	82	143
Wagner	81	86	167
Hoppe	71	84	155
Totals	132	224	356

Topnotchers.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Graham	66	103	169
Diebold	86	79	165
Neese	81	74	155
Norris	91	94	185
E. W. Wright	72	82	154
Schneek	65	71	136
Totals	185	592	777

### YOUNG GIRLS BRIDES.

Youngest But 14 Years Old and Oldest Twenty.

Young girls ranging from 14 to 20 years of age were granted marriage licenses at the Register and Recorder's office in Uniontown yesterday with the signed consent of either the father or mother of the girl.

Miss Ida Jane Mitchell, the 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell of Arnold City, was the youngest in the list. She was licensed to wed Edward Johnson, aged 23 years. The other young brides were Elizabeth Lesko, aged 16 years, of Grindstone, who will wed John Michalek; Rella Varney, aged 17 years, of Vanderblift, licensed to wed Elijah Bailey; Miss Jean Young, aged 20 years, of Fayette City, was granted a license to wed Lewis Gileland.

### IT'S A JOKE.

Greensburg Could Have Doubled the Score on Uniontown.

The joke of the Central Basketball League played at Greensburg last night and lost 19 to 21. Greensburg could have doubled the score on Uniontown, but slowed up in order not to show up the "Big 11" five so glaringly.

Uniontown is pitifully weak. The team couldn't hold a respectable place in an amateur league. Five games won out of 31 played is their record. They will not lose tonight. No game is scheduled. Instead Pennino's men will play the Uniontown Barbers' duckpin team, and it's dollars to doughnuts they will be on the short end at the finish.

### Night School.

Turn over a new leaf—this is the time. Prepare for the good position you want. Accept the Holiday Offer of the Douglas College of six full months for \$20, books free. Some who started a year ago are now in good situations. You can't get up if you don't get an education. Jan. 3 is the time to begin.

### Lot in Dispute.

John T. Hale has filed ejectment proceedings against Logan Rust to secure possession of a lot in Connelville township, being lot No. 31, in Census plan of lots. Hale claims the property by right of purchase at county treasurer's sale in 1908.

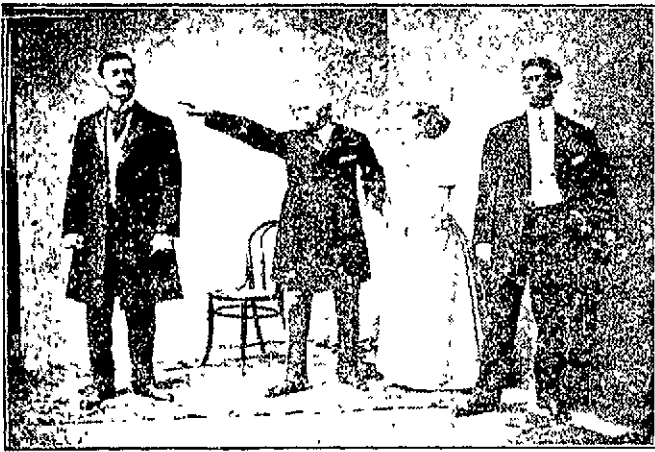
### Connell Is Out.

John Connell, sent from Connelville, on a charge of vagrancy, has been discharged from the county jail.

### Get the Best.

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## GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.



Scene From "Out in Idaho."

### THE SOISSON.

"Out in Idaho." "I only know," said a gentleman returning to his home after witnessing Frederick N. Brush's production of "Out in Idaho," "that I've enjoyed myself immensely; the play was not what I expected to see." "What was there good about it?" asked his friend. "Well, it was just natural that's all. Some of the characters made me think of people I've known and their pleasures and sorrows made me glad and happy in turn." "Out in Idaho" will appear at the Soisson theatre

Saturday matinee and night, January 1 with Miss Louise Robison as "Little Boss."

"Out in Idaho" is a real American play with a life giving heart interest. It has action—plenty of it—made all the more natural because it is possible and probable. To be trite, it is a true bit of the old West set upon the stage for your delectation. No play share "Arizona" has made the unqualified success in the west that "Out in Idaho" has. The western people love their country and are the first ones to praise or condemn a western play.

## Freidline Family Reunion Held At Somerset on Christmas Day.

Special to The Courier. SOMERSET, Dec. 30.—On Christmas Day a reunion of the children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freidline in Somerset, and all the members of the family were present. Vocal and instrumental music helped to make the day pleasant and an elaborate turkey dinner was a feature. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Freidline and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Koenig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mertz Mr. and Mrs. Harper Graziop and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Freidline, all of Johnstown; Nevin Schmeucker of Kentner, and Miss Ruth Freidline of Somerset. This was the first time in a number of years that the members of this family were present together at a reunion.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral services of Mrs. Alice A. Morrison, who died on Christmas day at her home in Lavansville, were held. Interment took place in the Lavansville Cemetery and the services were conducted by the Rev. L. Hess Wagner, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Somerset. Mrs. Morrison was 69 years of age, and was the widow of John H. Morrison who died about six years ago.

Morrison enjoyed good health until a short time before her death when she contracted a severe cold which resulted in a fatal attack of pneumonia. She is survived by her son, W. L. Morrison of Somerset, President of the Morrison Music Company, and by a daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Zimmerman, of Mt. Pleasant. The Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company, a concern which operates a trolley line between Salisbury and Garrett, two mining towns in the southern part of the county, is again involved in litigation. This concern instituted proceedings in equity against the Kenneth Coal Company to compel that company to refrain from dumping slate on the tracks of the trolley company. The tracks pass under the right of the Kenneth Coal Company, who aver that the trolley company agreed to construct a retaining wall to allow the coal company to dump their refuse without it encroaching upon the trolley tracks but that they have failed to comply with their agreement. A preliminary injunction was awarded by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen of Fayette county.

MRS. SNOWDEN, BRIDE  
WHOSE WEDDING  
PRESIDENT ATTENDED.



### DICKINSON RESIGNS AGAIN

Carnegie Trust Company of New York Elects New President. New York, Dec. 30.—Charles C. Dickinson, who organized the Carnegie Trust company, was its first president, later retired in favor of Leslie M. Shaw, then just resigned as secretary of the treasury, and subsequently ousted Mr. Shaw, has resigned again. Joseph S. Reichmann, president of the National Starck company, was chosen to succeed him. Vice President Curran said that the company had loaned money to the late George P. Sheldon, president of the Phoenix Fire Insurance company, and that the company had at the same time a substantial deposit of the insurance company's funds. It was not denied that the loans to Mr. Sheldon in his own name and seemingly for the sole reason that he deposited company funds with the institution did not constitute what many of the directors considered good banking.

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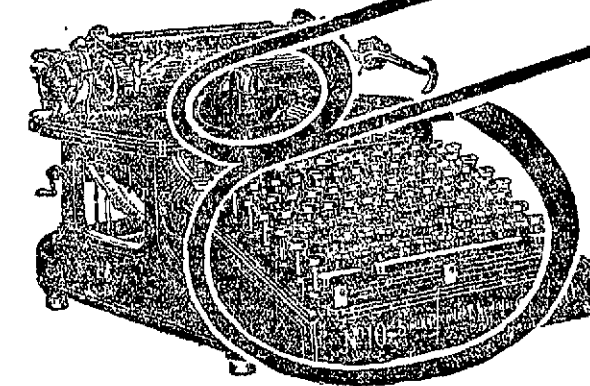
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